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August 9, 2002

Mr. Jonathan G. Katz Secretary Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, NW Washington, DC 20549 OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PROPERTY

Re:

**Eaton Corporation** 

**Sworn Statements Pursuant to Section 21(a)(1)** 

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Dear Mr. Katz:

Please find enclosed, pursuant to the Commission's Order Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statements Pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the sworn statements of Alexander M. Cutler and Richard H. Fearon, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President – Chief Financial and Planning Officer, respectively, of Eaton Corporation.

We would appreciate your stamping the enclosed acknowledgement copy of this letter with the date and time of fling and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed sworn statements, please feel free to call me at (216) 523-4122.

Sincerely.

J. Robert Horst

Vice President and General Counsel

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Copy to: Alexander M. Cutler

Richard H. Fearon

OMB Number: 3235-0569 Expires: January 31, 2003

## Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

I, Richard H. Fearon, Executive Vice President – Chief Financial and Planning Officer of Eaton Corporation, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Eaton Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
  - no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
  - no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
- (2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.
- (3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":
  - Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001, of Eaton Corporation;
  - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Eaton Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and

any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Signature:

Name:

Richald H. Fearon

Executive Vice President - Chief Financial and Planning Officer

Eaton Corporation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Date: August 9. 2002

97% day of August, 2002.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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